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Applicant(s): Leister et al.

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For  PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BOROSILICATE GLASSES, BORATE GLASSES AND CRYSTALLIZING BORON-CONTAINING MATERIALS

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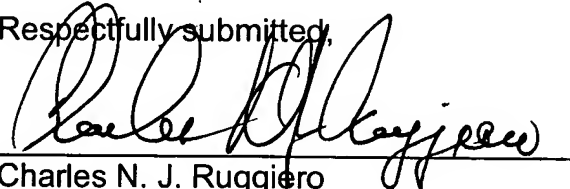
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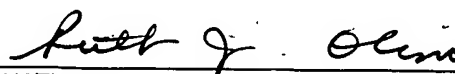
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